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SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" ఈతుమ్మపాల sugar factory యజమానులకు, అక్కడవున్న sugar growers కు payments విషయంలో వచ్చిన తగాదా court లో pending గా వున్నదని మంత్రిగారు చెప్పుతున్నారు. ఈతగాదా పరిష్కారమును expedite చేయుటకు ప్రభుత్వంవారు ప్రయత్నం చేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" After a decision is taken by the High Court, it will be possible to have this amount disbursed."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" ఈ షుగర్ ఫ్యాక్టరీ యజమానులు చాలాచోట్ల యిబ్బంది పడుతున్నారు. సకాలంలో డబ్బు యివ్వకపోవడంవల్ల చెరకు రైతులచేత ఈ విషయం ఎప్పటికప్పుడు ప్రభుత్వ దృష్టికి తీసుకు రాబడుతునేవుంది. ప్రభుత్వం తాత్కాలిక వుత్తర్వులద్వారా పరిష్కారం చేస్తున్నదేగాని, ఫ్యాక్టరీ యజమానులకూ, రైతులకూ తగాదాలు రాకుండా ఎప్పటికప్పుడు వెంటనే payments చేసేందుకు నిశ్చితమైన విధానమేది ఏర్పర్చలేదు. ఇప్పుడైనా ప్రభుత్వం అట్టి పద్ధతి ప్రవేశపెట్టే దానికి ఆలోచిస్తుందా? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The general question will be taken up and considered."

SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU :—" Is it a fact that similar complaints have been made against the management of Bobbili and Seethanagaram Sugar Factories, Bobbili, and if so, what action has been taken by the Government? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The Government are enquiring into the matter."

Ambulance car for the Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode.

* 367 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the service of an ambulance car is available for all the 24 hours a day at the Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode;

(*b*) how many drivers are there for the ambulance car; and

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that a nursing orderly having night duty at Women and Children Hospital at Kozhikode has to attend duty from 6 p.m. to 12 noon next day, i.e., 18 hours at a stretch?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, the van is available for all the 24 hours except during the times allowed to the driver for taking his meals.

" (*b*) One driver.

" (*c*) The answer is in the negative."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" In view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister that only one ambulance car is available for use for all the 24 hours of a day and that there is only one driver, may I know whether the Government will consider the question of appointing two more drivers to give relief to the existing driver? "

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The services of the driver will not be required during all the 24 hours. Moreover, he is off duty during meal-time four times a day."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" It is only at meal-time that the driver is off duty. Therefore, he is not able to go out anywhere. In view of this, will the Government consider the question of appointing two more drivers? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The driver is provided with a room in the quarters intended for the nursing orderlies."

Location of the Headquarters of the Ramanathapuram district.

* 368 *Q*.—SRI V. V. RAMASAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any proposal to shift the headquarters of Ramanathapuram from Madurai;

(*b*) whether any representation was made by Virudhunagar Municipal Council to shift the said headquarters to Virudhunagar; and

(*c*) if so, what orders were passed by the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) Representations to shift the headquarters were made on several occasions in the past.

" (*b*) Yes. In May 1946.

" (*c*) As a change of district headquarters is beset with numerous problems and difficulties and involves considerable expenditure, the Government decided that the proposal should wait for sometime."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I tell the Hon. the Chief Minister . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is the hon. Member giving any information to the Hon. the Chief Minister or, is he putting a question? "

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" My question will follow it, Sir. May I ask the Hon. the Chief Minister whether the Government consider Virudhunagar to be a suitable place for locating the headquarters of the Ramanathapuram district and may I inform him that Virudhunagar which is suggested by the Virudhunagar Municipality, is not at all suitable for locating the headquarters of that district? May I also tell him that Sivaganga or Manamathurai is a suitable place for locating the headquarters of the Ramanathapuram district? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member is giving information."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" When the question of shifting the headquarters of the Ramanathapuram district is taken up, will the Hon. the Chief Minister consider the suitability of Sivaganga and Manamathurai for that purpose? "